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EXPORT BY BEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Electronics Limited has exported radio communications set, fly catcher Radar and weather control system during 2004-2005;

(b) if so, the details of orders received by BEL and the names of the countries to which such equipments were exported during 2004-2005;

(c) the profit earned by the BEL during 2004-2005; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to bring efficiency in the Company?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has earned an estimated unaudited profit (before tax) of Rs. 656 Crores for 2004-2005.

(d) BEL is a `Mini Ratna` company with autonomy in its functioning. The company has taken several important initiatives to improve productivity and efficiency including introduction of cost reduction measures on a regular and systematic basis. It has implemented of company-wide Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Quality initiatives such as six Sigma, Torque, Quality circles etc; and benchmarking of best practices across all Units. The company takes continuous steps towards technology upgradation and modernization to bring about efficiency.